



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held June 29, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following items were called up for consideration:

Emergency Medical Services Commission's recommendation to support the State ballot initiative sponsored by the Coalition to Preserve Emergency Care, to increase the surcharge on telephone calls made within California to fund 9-1-1 emergency dispatch, emergency rooms, trauma centers and emergency doctors.

Also consideration of Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich's recommendation to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to review the State Legislative Analyst Office report on the "9-1-1 Emergency Care Initiative" regarding the transfer of Maddy Emergency Services funds from the County to the State and the shifting of Proposition 99 funds from the County to the State and report back to the Board within one week with findings.

Michael T. Pfeiffer, representing the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Directors Association, Robert Donin, representing TRI-PAC Health and Wellness Advocacy, Debra M. Ward, representing Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, Angel Obregon, representing AltaMed Health Services Corp., Irene Holguin, and Abbe Land addressed the Board.

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After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Emergency Medical Services Commission's attached recommendation and Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich's aforementioned recommendation were referred to the Chief Administrative Officer.

In addition, the Chief Administrative Officer was instructed to review the statistics that have been made available to the Board regarding the characteristics of cell phone users, and whether or not a disproportionate number of young people use cell phones; and whether or not there is a disproportionate number of African-Americans who use cell phones as their primary phone; and to provide a report to the Board if it is found that there are other statistics contrary to the statistics currently available.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor  
County Counsel

Letter sent to:

Chair, Emergency Medical Services Commission